



## MEMORANDUM

To: Mayor Merkes and Common Council

From: PRD Tungate

Date: August 13, 2015

RE: Park Board Recommendations relative to the Brighton Beach Greenspace Plan

At their August 10, 2015 meeting, the Park Board had a lengthy discussion about the Brighton Beach greenspace. As the Common Council deliberates over the Brighton Beach greenspace issue, the Board felt it was important to keep the Council informed of their thoughts on the matter. As a result of this discussion, the following action was taken:

### ACTION ITEM

**Consider designating the Brighton Beach green space as a city park** – Moved by Sue Pawlowski, Seconded by Alderman Dan Zelinski to...

1. Support the citizen group's plan to improve the greenspace, although staff would like input on the location and style of the beach.
2. Request that staff (Parks and DPW) continue to work with Menasha Utilities staff and others to seek a resolution to the Third Street Bridge parkland issue – possibly to include accepting the Brighton Beach greenspace as a park to make up for the loss of a very small amount of parkland needed for the new bridge per DNR requirements.
3. Support accepting the Brighton Beach greenspace as a park, pending the outcome of the Jefferson Park master plan.

Motion carried 5-0.